

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 20, first paragraph, please replace to read as follows:

Next, the manufacturing steps of manufacturing the mask M4 will be described with reference to Figs. 6A to 6E. First, as shown in FIG. 6A, the photo-conductor 11a is charged by using the electro static charger 11d. Thereafter, as shown in FIG. 6B, the surface of the photo-conductor 11a is illuminated with the laser beam LA2 emitted from the laser 11b to write a desired pattern. At this time, charges on portions illuminated with the laser disappear. Then, as shown in FIG. 6C, toner 11c1 from the toner box 11c is widely coated on uncharged portions in the surface of the photo-conductor 11a. The toner 11c1 contained black dye or black pigment (nano particles) such as carbon black, graphite or the like, and a thermo-softening resin (a binder) such as a novolac resin, polystyrene or the like. It is preferable that the content of this black dye or black pigment is 30% or lessmore, and more preferably about 30 to 40%. It is noted that normally used toner has a black pigment or black die content of about 10%, which is inappropriate for a mask to obtain sufficient shading characteristic.